



# AMETHYST CLASS Newsletter

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

I hope you had a fantastic Christmas break and are ready for the new term ahead!

## RE

### Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history?

Why did God choose Moses?

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What is freedom?

Why is freedom important?

What does it mean to be free?

Why is it important to remember?



Our Gospel Value theme is Hope



## PSHE



Being My Best

## PE



Mondays and Thursday still please.

**\*Please make sure you wear correct PE kit**



## English

Science Fiction Narrative

Playscripts

~ Daily guided reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation

## Maths



Place Value  
Fractions, decimals and percentages  
Properties of shape  
Position and direction

**Topic**



**(Geography)**

**Earthquakes and Volcanoes**

Describe and understand key aspects of mountains, earthquakes and volcanoes;  
Use maps, atlases, and globes to locate countries and describe features studied.

**Science**

**Evolution and Inheritance**

- Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.
- Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.
- Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.



**Music**

**A New Year Carol**

*Classical or Urban Gospel: Benjamin Britten's music & cover versions*



**• DT**

- Research and evaluate structures and buildings that can withstand an earthquake.
- .Develop a design criteria based on research.
  - Test and evaluate the structure against the design criteria.

**French**

That's Tasty

- Food
- Drink

**Computing**

**Spreadsheets**



**Daily**

- Reading to an adult at home every day
- Learning spellings

**Half Termly**

Each half term your child will receive some different open-ended project tasks to be completed by a given date. The projects will be based on the topics we are doing in class. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.



Mrs. Bailey